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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re Application Of:* )      Group Art Unit: 1634  
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**For: ENGINEERED OPEN READING FRAME FOR P53**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 13, 2004, applicants elect for prosecution in this application Group I, directed to non-naturally occurring nucleic acid molecules that encode wild-type p53.

In accordance with the Restriction Requirement applicants also elect nucleic acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 58 as the p53 coding sequence and SEQ ID NO: 55 as its corresponding amino acid sequence. Further in accordance with the Restriction Requirement applicants elect SEQ ID NO: 1 as the non-naturally occurring nucleic acid sequence that encodes SEQ ID NO: 55, and which is based on SEQ ID NO: 58.

No fees are believed to be due to make this response timely filed. However, should any additional fees be required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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